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SUBJECT: PM ON CUBAN-AMERICAN "DETENTE"

1. DURING THE COURSE OF A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD DECEMBER
14, JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY VOICED THE
VIEW THAT THE "QUARREL BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA
HAD OUTLIVED ITS RELEVANCE, AND THAT THE HEMISPHERE NEEDS
DETENTE AND A RELAXATION OF TENSIONS."

2. ASKED WHETHER OR NOT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PLAY A ROLE
IN FACILITATING DETENTE, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT IT
WOULD BE "PRESUMPTUOUS" OF HIM TO THINK HE MIGHT. HOW-
EVER, HE ADDED THAT HE STOOD READY TO HELP, EVEN IF
"...IT MEANS STAYING ON THE SIDELINES AND APPLAUDING."
THE PRIME MINISTER THEN SAID THAT HE HOPES THAT
THERE WILL BE EARLY AND SERIOUS MOVES TOWARD
NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND CUBA.
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